

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claims 7, 9, 10, 20, and 22. Claim 11 has been amended to remove reference to non-elected subject matter. Claim 24 was amended to write out the abbreviation TA-MUC1, as requested by the Examiner. Support for this amendment can be found at least on page 7, lines 6-10 of the specification. These amendments do not add new matter and their entry is respectfully requested. All claim amendments are made without prejudice.

Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 be entered by the Examiner. Applicants submit that the proposed amendments of claims 11 and 24 do not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner, since claim 11 has been amended to delete subject matter and claim 24 was amended at the Examiner's request. Applicants submit that the entry of the amendment would place the application in better form for appeal.

The rejection of claims 20 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as allegedly not enabled is rendered moot by their cancellation. Applicants reserve the right to pursue this subject matter in one or more continuing applications and respectfully aver that the cancelled claims are nevertheless allowable for the reasons of record. *See, e.g.*, pages 6-9 of the Response filed September 23, 2009.

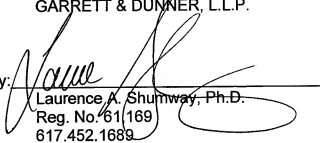
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Respectfully submitted,

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